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DURBAN FOR AMB BOWDLER FROM DCM NELSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, US, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PROPOSED MEETINGS WITH BOTHA AND VORSTER

REF: PRETORIA 3686 AND 3705

1. RELAYING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA, VAN
DALSEN INFORMED GERMAN AMBASSADOR EICK THIS MORNING THAT
PRIME MINISTER VORSTER WISHES TO HAVE THE TWO MEETINGS WITH
THE FIVE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, I.E. BOTHA/FOURIE AT 1000
LOCAL AND VORSTER AT 1430. EICK ASKED VAN DALSEN IF THE PRIME
MINISTER CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT EICK HAD BEEN ACTING FOR ALL
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THE FIVE AND ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS WHEN
HE INFORMED VAN DALSEN JULY 26 THAT THE MEETING WITH VORSTER
SHOULD BE DELAYED. VAN DALSEN ASSURED EICK THE MESSAGE HAD
BEEN CLEARLY CONVEYED TO VORSTER. VAN DALSEN SAID HE COULD
ONLY SPECULATE ON THE REASONS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S INSIS-
TENCE THAT THE TWO MEETINGS BE HELD MONDAY AS BOTHA HAD
ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SCOTT HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK WITH BOTHA AT 1530 LOCAL TODAY ON A RHODESIAN MATTER AND WILL TAKE THE OCCASION TO REPEAT THE VIEW OF THE FIVE THAT THE MEETING WITH VORSTER SHOULD BE DELAYED AND SEEK AN EXPLANATION FOR THE LATTER'S RESPONSE.

3. AT A MEETING OF THE FIVE THIS MORNING, THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT VORSTER IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE HIS POSITION AND THAT THE FIVE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO AGREE TO MEET HIM MONDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THE SESSION WITH BOTHA. THE GROUP SAW VORSTER'S STAND AS ANOTHER REFLECTION OF SAG DETERMINATION TO FORCE THE PACE OF MOVEMENT ON NAMIBIA (PRETORIA 3630 NOTAL).

4. THIS MORNING, THE FIVE ALSO TOOK A PRELIMINARY LOOK AT THE DRAFT TALKING POINTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AUGUST 1 MEETING WITH BOTHA (USUN 2393). THEY WILL MEET AGAIN AT 0930 LOCAL TOMORROW, JULY 29, FOR DETAILED REVIEW OF THE DRAFT WITH THE AIM OF TRANSMITTING ANY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CAPITALS AND NEW YORK CONTACT GROUP BY NOON LOCAL TIME.
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